

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF APPLICATION

Claims 1-6 are canceled and new claims 7-27 are added in this paper, leaving three independent claims and 21 claims in total pending in the present Application. No new matter has been introduced as a result of these amendments. Basis for all of the added claims may be found in Applicant's disclosure, whether in the Specification, Drawings or Claims, as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, an early consideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. **Please note that the present Application has been pending for over two years with no action on the merits.** The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (817) 578-8616 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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